

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Education, Ethics and Elections**

##### **Senate Bill 321**

Relating to: appeals of decisions relating to charter schools and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

By Senators Darling, Stepp, Lazich, Reynolds, Roessler and A. Lasee; cosponsored by Representatives Jensen, LeMahieu, Ladwig, McCormick, Albers, Hines, Stone, Gunderson, Towns, Gielow and Hundertmark.

November 19, 2003 Referred to Committee on Education, Ethics and Elections.

December 17, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Senators Ellis, S. Fitzgerald, Reynolds, Jauch, Robson and Hansen.

Absent: (1) Senator Stepp.

##### Appearances For

- Tom Petri, for Senator Alberta Darling, 8th Senate District
- Marykay M. Zimbrick, Fitchburg, WI 53711
- Sandra Mills, Wisconsin Charter School Association, Menasha, WI 54952
- Carol Goelzer, Wisconsin Charter School Association, Janesville, WI 53548
- Senn Brown, Wisconsin Charter Schools Association, Madison, WI 53705
- Michael J. Bakalis, American Quality Schools, Chicago, IL
- Dr. Robert Gilpatrick, Madison, WI 53711

##### Appearances Against

- Deputy State Superintendent Tony Evers, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
- Paul Haubrich, Bayside, WI 53217

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Todd Ziebarth, Education Commission of the States, Denver, CO 80203

##### Registrations For

- Eric Smith, Madison, WI 53711
- Senator Tom Reynolds

- Joan Hansen, Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce, Madison, WI 53703
- Senator Cathy Stepp
- Susan Mitchell, ACE/American Education Reform Council
- Dr Howard Fuller, Alliance for Choices in Education, Milwaukee, WI
- Ed Eberle, American Education Reform Council
- George Kliminski, Madison, WI 53704
- Nela Stacy, Ho Chunk Nation Department of Education

Registrations Against

- Michael Walsh, Wisconsin Education Association Council, Madison, WI
- John Forester, School Administrators Alliance, Madison, WI 53704
- Joe Quick, Madison Metropolitan School District, Madison, WI
- Joelle Lester, Wisconsin Association of School Boards, 122 W. Washington Ave., Madison, WI 53703

March 11, 2004

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

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Michael Boerger  
Committee Clerk